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POLITICAL CONCILIATION.

The improvement in the political situation since Dr. Luis Saenz Peña has been brought forward as the President-elect is reflected in the money-market, the gold premium having fallen to the lowest figure known for eight months. It is confidently asserted by bankers and brokers that if the conciliation policy be accomplished by the installation of Dr. Peña the gold premium will fall still more, and that we may expect to see the currency take a stand at about 300, say 16 pence to the dollar.

The converse of the proposition is doubtless equally true, namely that if Dr. Luis Peña's candidature were to collapse, the gold premium would rapidly rise to 400 and higher. Hence we may conclude that Argentines and foreigners regard his advent to power as the best pledge of national regeneration, and we cannot but congratulate the country and the various political parties on so felicitous a turn of affairs.

We may now reasonably begin to hope that better days are opening for the Republic, that the system of fresh issues of shinplasters has come to an end, and that an improvement of the currency will be attended by a general amelioration of public and private fortunes. There is still corn in Egypt; the resources of Argentina are as rich and plentiful as ever they were. All that we need to make steady progress is peace, order and honesty.

A gentleman who arrived yesterday from Chile informs us that the people of that country have so promptly returned to their avocations that no trace of the recent war is visible. In like manner, under the new regime of Don Luis Saenz Peña, this country may soon forget the crisis that has so long weighed us down.

THE PLAGUE AT SANTOS.

According to the latest news from Santos there are in that port 71 vessels abandoned by their crews. In some cases the captains have died of yellow-fever, as well as most of the sailors. In others everyone on board has fallen a victim to the epidemic. As regards the rest the survivors have fled by land or water. It seems that the mortality among the shipping is greater than in the city, which is explained by the fact that the mud of the anchorage and near the wharves is pestilential. To make matters worse the authorities of Santos recently undertook "sanitary improvements" which involved the digging up of the mud, spreading death on all sides.

In one month, says the British Consul, 18 ship-captains died of the fever. Surely it was time for the Government of San Paulo to give orders to clear the port, allowing all vessels to take provisions and ordering them to proceed at once to Ilha Grande, Desterro or some other place to discharge their cargoes.

However, if the Brazilian authorities lack the commonest instincts of prudence it is no reason why the ports of Montevideo and Buenos Ayres should continue to receive vessels from a place of such deadly infection. When 71 sea-going ships are abandoned, and 18 captains have perished in one month, the condition of affairs is truly awful.

So great, meantime, is the indifference of River Plate statesmen that we shall not be surprised if they do nothing.

THE TUCUMAN MURDER.

Yesterday's telegrams bring us the news of a shocking murder committed at noon-day in the Matriz church at Tucuman. A poor woman was praying before the high altar when a man concealed himself behind the pulpit, and as she rose to leave the church he rushed upon her, cut her throat from ear to ear, and then left the building. It seems he was afterwards arrested, but we expect that nothing more will be heard of the matter, and that the assassin will be again at large before long.

The desecration of the church adds to the atrocious character of the crime, and it may be wondered that the citizens of Tucuman did not lynch the assassin immediately. Perhaps he belonged to an influential family, for it is remarkable that his name is not published. Neither have we any details as to the supposed motive for the crime. Meantime the impunity for murder, in Tucuman as in other parts of the republic, produces a degree of ferocity in assassination that startles the public mind. It is only two years since the Health Commissioners of Tucuman were butchered in cold blood, while going on their rounds to relieve the persons smitten with Cholera; none of the murderers were punished.

Crimes of this atrocious character cry to Heaven for vengeance. If the law of the land is unable or unwilling to punish murderers there is a flaw in the Constitution, and all our judges, tribunals, prisons and police are worthless.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

Feb. 19th.

The fire which took place on Thursday night involved serious losses. The piano store was completely destroyed by the flames and the water from the hose.

Business is in a semi-paralysed condition. Several retail shops have closed their doors. The well-known "confiteria" Excelsior has also closed.

The Minister of War, it is said, has discovered a gold mine on his estancia in San José Department.

The Treasury has begun to pay the accounts of December.

The Press have taken up the question of the competition betweenlithographers and the Escuela de Artes. The latter not having rent to pay turns out much cheaper work and is gradually monopolizing the trade.

The Senate have not yet sanctioned the financial bills.

The following are extracts from the President's Message:—

"Government, for its part, has hastened to adjust its expenses as far as possible to the existing Budget, as facts eloquently show.

"In effect, as is known, the public revenues have had in the year, on account of the crisis, a rude fall of $3,000,000. All the resources of which Government has been able to dispose for the service of the Public Debt, payment of estimates, etc., only amount to $13,000,000, a figure far below the authorised and estimated expenditure.

"Meanwhile, the deficit resulting from the period concluded in June last is also inferior to that left in former periods when the revenues reached $15,690,000 and the Government could also dispose of the $1,500,000 in its current account with the National Bank."

Letters received to-day from Santos report a collision between cart-drivers and porters. There was a regular free fight, and the combatants, about five hundred in all, tore up the rails and broke up the waggons of the railway. A detachment of 100 soldiers was landed from the transport Madero, which happened to be in port, to restore order. Owing to the ravages of yellow fever business is completely paralysed and vessels are abandoned in port.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

With the exception of the horrible crime to which we allude in our leading column, there was nothing very startling from the provinces yesterday. The San Juan Government, we see by an exchange, is so hard up that it is thinking of issuing 'bonos' to pay off its debts. These 'bonos' are another form of paper money, for the Government will very probably accept them in payment of taxes, and in this way the 'bonos' will obtain a circulation. The National Government should put a stop to this peculiar provincial system of finances. The Governor of a province is, according to the Constitution, a simple agent of the National Government, and as such he should be responsible to the National Government for the financial management of the province. No Governor ever dreams of giving an account of the finances to the Nation: I Government, or of being responsible to the National Government for the cash and credit transactions of his province. The State will have to "changer tout cela."

Telegrams received yesterday from San Luis give some details in reference to the funeral of Mr. Colloa, the unfortunate gentleman who was killed by two commissaries. There were over 500 people present at the interment. The coffin was covered with wreaths, upon which the following word was inscribed in jasmines: "Justicia." Several speeches were made over the grave. It is needless to say that the population of San Luis have indignantly protested against this barbarous murder and called on the authorities to punish the two commissaries. Amongst the telegrams received from San Luis yesterday there was one of a few words recording rumors of fresh outrages perpetrated in the country districts.

Advices from Paraná state that the local branch of the Banco de la Nacion Argentina has discounted $50,000 and there is a general rubbing of hands. What seems to increase the general satisfaction is the presence of Baron Hirsch's agent, Dr. Leon Cretz, who is at present in treaty for the purchase of 20 leagues of land in Paraná and La Paz departments. The Entre Rianos have got an idea that Hirsch and Kirsch are synonymous, and that the Baron is the maker of the famous "caña" from the Black Forest.

People in La Plata have not yet recovered from the shock caused to their nerves by the resignation of Dr. Roque Saenz-Peña. The candidate's retirements fell like a bomb-shell in the enchanted city and all the towns where the candidature was so recently and enthusiastically proclaimed. The fact of the matter is that people only regard Dr. Roque's retirement as a terrible publical blow and not as a beautiful illustration, in the expansive desert of politics, of that filial affection which constitutes the principal charm and attraction of the oasis of domesticity. Dr. Roque's epistle to his father is a lengthy one, as long as his famous speech at the Pan-American Congress, but not so vigourous nor so clear. He proclaims his political principles, he shews the necessity of union and harmony, and then wrapping himself up in the cloak of filial affection, he stalks majestically from the scene.

TIERRA DEL FUEGO.

CRUISE OF THE "ARGENTINA".—1891-92.

The bells were ringing a merry Christmas as we swung out of Dock No. 2 of the Madero Port on our annual voyage to the coast of Patagonia, where we have spent four New Year's days in succession. The docks not being so crowded as could be desired for the prosperity of the country, our exit was easy. Having the Minister for Foreign Affairs on board, we received all due honours in passing out of the Darsena, where several men o' war were laying, and, on arriving at the canal, we disembarked the Minister and his friends and steamed down for Banco Chico, where we anchored for the night to make everything snug and ship shape for the voyage; this being all the more necessary, as we had embarked early in the day the sub Commission, who, in concert with a similar body of Chilians, are to define and mark the boundaries between the two countries; the scene of their labours being Tierra del Fuego. Señor Virasoro is in charge, assisted by Lieuts. Martin and Erdmar, of the Navy, and Lieut. Castro Sundblad, of the Army, Don Carlos Bockhanser, Carlos Avalos and thirty peons, and all their tents instruments and provisions. We weighed anchor early next morning and were soon on our native heath—the deep blue sea—, and during the next two days we had a stiff South-East gale which retarded our progress very much, and we only reached Port Madyrn on the 31st. We anchored close in shore, the only thing afloat in the harbour being the old pontoon, so lonely and lifeless.

The little settlement glistened in the morning sun as dreary, white and naked looking as ever. One new building had been erected since our last visit, and large black letters stood out amid the dazzling whiteness, proclaiming it to be an Almacen, which we understood to indicate increased prosperity und population. We soon had a visit from our old friend Señor Dervis, assistant prefect. He was pleased to see a vessel from Buenos Aires but had nothing of importance to communicate. The bright weather and a good swim over the side reminded us of Mar del Plata, only the beach here is not so dangerous for bathers and really splendid for a dip in the briny, and the waters of the bay are full of splendid fish. By and bye we went ashore and found the population much reduced since our last visit 18 months ago; no provisions of any kind were to be had for love nor money: in fact the settlers are themselves on short allowance until the train from the Colony arrives to replenish their larder. Mr. Dervis having married the daughter of a Welsh colonist, the place is now graced by the presence of her and her two sisters. There is one other family, the Station Master Mr. Evans, and several land sailors and some railway employees. It appears that the Railway Co. is in rather straitened circumstances. At present they have to run trains periodically every 12 or 15 days or so, and it often happens that they come and go without a single passenger, only bringing water and provisions for the small colony, so it can hardly be called a paying concern. We met an old gentleman on the mole, their one solitary visitor. He has been twenty years in the colony and had come down to the sea for his holiday. He gives a hopeful account of the prospect of a good harvest, but a sad calamity has befallen the colonists and they are in sackcloth and ashes; their crops are ripening to a rich harvest and golden coin will replace the golden grain, but still they are not comforted. One of the general plagues has overtaken them: the locust has been there. Their visit was late and the crops were strong and not to their taste; but alas! their national flower was in bloom and nice and tender, and not a leek was left in all the valley; but they have been avenged, for the sea has cast up its dead, and the beach is literally strewn with locusts, and hope will bloom again with the next spring leek.

We sailed on 1st January for Cracker Bay, where we anchored for a few hours to get some fresh meat from the cattle ranch and continued our journey southwards. We anchored off Cape Ten Thousand Virgins, commonly called Cape Virgins, on the evening of the 4th and next morning we passed the golden shores of the Paramo, the scene of Sr. Popper's labours, and soon afterwards we doubled the point and anchored off the northern side of Bahia San Sebastian, on the Tierra del Fuego; a most inhospitable looking spot. Towards evening (or when evening ought to be, for it is light nearly all night in these latitudes) we were visited by two Commissaries of Police and the manager of Popper's gold-washing establishment. The former reported things very slow and the latter ditto.

The following morning operations began by discharging the instruments and provisions of the boundary commission, and owing to the heavy wash on the beach it was no easy task and took five days to accomplish. Meanwhile we seized the opportunity and horses belonging to Popper and the Comisario, (they had come down to visit the ship again) and we galloped off to the Paramo; we found ourselves on a long strip of double beach entirely composed of large pebbles, no pasture, no earth, no water, no anything but stones with the sea ebbing and flowing on each side of it. The total length of the bank is about 12 miles, but we disembarked at a point 3 miles from the end, we had only 9 miles to go to reach anything like mother earth and the Paramo. About half way on our journey we came upon Popper's men washing for gold with a small, primitive looking machine which has been dignified by letters patent, there were seven men in attendance and they report very unsatisfactory results at present, as they only gather on an average four hundred grams per week of 72 hours, and seventy per cent goes to the establishment. We resumed our journey and soon arrived at head-quarters, and the person in charge, a German botanist, was out hunting for specimens of flowers, but he soon put in an appearance and gave us a hearty welcome and showed us over all the buildings. The dwelling house is well built of wood from Sandy Point and very comfortably furnished.

Adjoining there is a large works-hop with two stationary engines and a large boiler for supplying steam. These engines have done good work in their time, but have stopped, never to go again, in the same place at all events, as the auriferous sands have all been washed out in the vicinity. There are carpenters' benches, a smithy complete, turning lathes and a number of crucibles, etc., for separating the gold from the mercury used to catch it in passing over the prepared plates of the washing-machine. There is another large building used as a deposit for stores, etc. Outside there are a number of waggons and quantities of rails for a portable railway, but they have been used to form 'corrales,' as there is no wood in the vicinity. The personnel of the establishment is now very much reduced. The botanist is busy making a collection of the flora of this part of the country, and has already many specimens prepared for different European Museums; and he hopes to accomplish his task and have a full collection in about 5 years. The establishment owns a number of horses, cows, sheep, goats and pigs and draught oxen, which provide a good larder, and they have a good cellar too; and it is said that when Popper himself is there the sparkling king of wines is a daily beverage. The cattle are kept at Rio Cullen, about two leagues north, where there is an abundance of water and pasture. As the gold fever has populated and opened up other countries, perhaps it will help to do so in this case. Gold, the loadstone which first draws from the busy centres and makes martyrs and stoics of men, and when successful in its search hurls them back again into the whirl of its pleasures and vices, could scarcely have brought them to a more unlovely spot: heaps of large pebbles, a monotonous and Oh! so lonely stretch of sea shore, hills there are, but in the far distance; but we are assured that in the interior, a few leagues away, there are rich pastures and plenty of wood and water, but there is no sign of such a foreign Paradise here. Indians abound but are very wild; they live by the chase of guanacos and other smaller animals; they are splendid marksmen with the bow and arrow, regular Robin Hoods, and many wonderful stories are told of their shooting, but it is not surprising, as their very existence depends on their skill. They roam about, building no kind of wigwam, and live in holes or nests in the open without any roof or covering. They will attack and strip one or two travellers on foot, but rarely kill their captives; as a rule they let them go again after stripping; they have no horses, and one or two horsemen are perfectly safe from their attacks. They are very difficult to approach; they have been so scared by the ball practice of their white brothers, who never miss a chance of trying their Winchesters on any kind of game. They—the Indians—a few weeks ago carried off 3,000 sheep from an English sheep-farm on Chilian territory; they were, of course, pursued, and a good many Indians killed, but the sheep were not recovered nor even seen, with the exception of about a hundred which they found with their tongues cut out and their legs broken, so they have enough of "white guanacos" to stock a farm, if they only know how to take care of them.

Hawser.

INFLUENZA.

(From the "Times.")

Previous to 1889 the last great outbreak of influenza was so far back that a new generation both of the public and of the medical profession had arisen. Here and there a few veterans still survived who had treated the disease in their youth, and amongst the people a modified tradition of the malady still lingered about its Italian name. Its mysterious and sudden onset, and especially the manner in which the inhabitants of large tracts of country were almost simultaneously attacked, led the Italian people to bestow upon the epidemic a name suggestive of its supposed meteoric origin—the cause of the outbreak "flowing down" upon us from the stars. This led many people to think that the influenza, of which since the close of 1889 we have seen and felt so much, is some new and unknown visitor to our shores. Even the medical profession, especially its younger members, shared to some extent in the belief that catarrh, as ordinarily understood, was an essential feature of the illness, and in December 1889 Dr. Samuel Wilks took occasion in a letter to the *Lancet* to correct the false impression by a reference to his own notes made during the great epidemic of 1847. "The first cases which I saw," he says, "were in November 1847, in the house of a friend. These cases I thought were gastric fever, but I soon altered my opinion in favour of some specific fever when I found the disease spreading; for other cases soon occurred in the neighbourhood, and in a fortnight afterwards the whole metropolis was involved." After speaking of several other patients suffering from the same disease, he adds, "in none of this cases was there any catarrh."

Writing in Berlin in 1881 Professor Hirsch remarks of these illness that it "takes a prominent place amongst the acute infective diseases by reason of its wide prevalence in space and time." This learned chronicler proceeds to fill several pages with the names of writers who have described something like a hundred outbreaks of this disorder between the years 1173 and 1875. The disease was general in both the old world and the new, and has been graphically described in 1510, 1557, 1580, and 1593. Again, it affected both hemispheres last century in 1732, 1767, and 1781, while in the present century it was again present in both the eastern and western worlds in 1802, 1830, 1836, 1847, 1850, 1855, 1857, and 1874. Since 1858 in this country, our death record from this disease has until lately been very small. In fact, one might almost say that since 1847-48 no great epidemic wave of this disorder has visited our shores. For a ling time physicians differed widely as to the infectivity of the complaint. The report of Dr. Franklin Parsons, in which he utilised the information forwarded by medical officers of health throughout the country, has pretty well settled the dispute in favour of the contagionists, and will doubtless have been much strengthened if the microbe found by Pfeiffer in the catarrhal mucus, a microbe separated and cultivated in glycerine, agar jelly, and bouillon, should turn out to be the "vera causa" of influenza.

The scientists working in Koch's laboratory have arrived at some definite and apparently very promising results. Dr. Pfeiffer, chief of the scientific section, has examined the bronchial secretion in thirty-one cases of influenza. In every case he found a particular form of bacillus not hitherto known to exist in any other disease. These little rods, in uncomplicated cases, he found in the characteristic purulent mucus of the air passages almost free from admixture of other micro-organisms. Dr. Pfeiffer states that his bacilli did not always confine themselves to the mucus of the air tubes, but they even dived down, beneath the mucous membrane, into the layers around, even getting, in some cases, as far as the pleural covering of the lung, where they were found in two fatal cases quite free from other microbes in the inflammatory products which had been thrown out in consequence of the pleurisy set up. That these bacilli were peculiar to the disease Dr. Pfeiffer thinks more likely from the fact that they could only be found in persons suffering from influenza. A large number of other persons suffering from ordinary bronchitis, from consumption, or from inflammation of the lungs were also examined. In none of them was this particular bacilius found in the bronchial secretion. Again, there was a relationship between the number of the bacilli in the sputum and the progress of the disease. When the thick yellow expectoration diminished, the bacilli began to disappear. Similar bacilli had been seen and photographed by the same observer, and the same enormous quantities were found in the sputum of patients suffering from this disease in the previous outbreak. These bacilli are very small, short rods, three or four of them jointed together into a chain. In staining them the two ends of each rod take up the aniline dye better than the central portion, so that a chain of these rods, stained chiefly at their two ends, presents the appearance of a fine string of minute beads. Pfeiffer thinks it likely that this peculiarity in their way of receiving stains accounts for the descriptions of what were probably the same bacilli by previous observers as "diplococci" or "streptococci," a single rod stained only at its two ends presenting the former, and a chain of end-stained rods the latter appearance. These bacilli can be obtained in pure cultures, but Pfeiffer himself had not been able to carry this process beyond the second generation of germs. His colleague, Dr. Kitasato, has directed his attention to the growing of these bacilli. Kitasato has succeeded in cultivating this influenza bacillus, to the tenth generation, in pure cultures. In the Municipal Hospital at Berlin, under the direction of Dr. Guttmann, Dr. Canon has, by pricking the finger, examined the blood of twenty influenza patients. In almost all the cases he found one and the same micro-organism. By a special method of staining a very thin layer of dried blood, he brought the bacillus out in blue. When lightly stained, it often had the appearance of a small diplococus, or somewhat dumbbell shaped body. When more completely stained it was seen to be a short rod. One very interesting point in these observations of Canon's was that the number of bacilli found at different times in the same patient's blood varied with the progress of the disease. This bacillus he found in the blood of all persons examined suffering from influenza, at least in all those still in the febrile stage, and as it is not found in the blood of other persons, he also considers this bacillus as having a direct relation to this disease. Dr. Kock examined some of Canon's preparations, and pointed out that the micro-organism found was identical with Pfeiffer's bacillus. Should it, indeed, prove the case that influenza is due to the presence of a minute specific micro-organism, and that it is in this way communicated from one person to another like any other infectious disease, then must preventive medicine come to our aid and show us how by isolation and by disinfection we may establish a control over this wide-spreading malady. Fatalism must be got rid of, and men must be convinced that it is not in their stars, but in themselves and in one another that they must seek the true cause of influenza.

THE CHILIAN FRONTIER QUESTION.

The *Libertad Electoral* of Santiago de Chile examines the foregoing question in a leading article from which we make the following extracts:—

"As many people are talking of the possibility of a rupture with Argentina on account of the limits question, we propose saying a few words on the subject. The Andes, like all ranges of mountains, are not a continued series of mountains in a straight line. The peaks are scattered here and there, sometimes in the main range sometimes in the minor ones. The width of the ranges is several hundred kilometres. Geographers consider that range to be the central one which divides the waters, and so it is stated in international treaties. We have always understood, both here and in Argentina, that the boundary line between the two countries is the watershed of the Andes. This was clearly stated in the treaty of 1881. This treaty has nothing to do with the Fierro-Sarratea Pact, provisionally made in 1878 with a view of suspending the boundary dispute.

"The first article of the Treaty of 1881 provides that Chile is separated from the Argentine Republic by the Cordillera, from the North to Parallel 52, and 'that the boundary line shall pass through the highest peaks dividing the waters.' This clause is very clear. The watershed is the boundary line. But the subsequent article states that should a valley be found in the Interior of the Cordillera, in which the fixing of the watershed should offer any difficulty, the question should be settled by two experts, named by both parties. This is clear enough, and yet this provision is precisely what is giving rise to all the alarmist reports circulated. The question between the two experts at present is simply this. The Chilian expert maintains that the boundary line must pass through the highest peaks dividing the waters. The Argentine expert maintains that the line must pass through the absolutely highest peaks. We think that the Chilian expert is in the right. If a line be drawn over the highest peaks, in the central and minor ranges, the boundary would be an extremely zig-zag one. Valleys would be cut off, settlements changed from one country to the other, and in fact every difficulty would crop up which the framers of the 1881 Treaty wished to avoid. We are inclined to think that the Argentine Republic would lose by such a zig-zag frontier.

"We do not believe for one moment that the present question involves serious complications, for it is probable the Argentine Government will observe the Treaty of 1881. Furthermore, the Treaty sets forth that any difficulty cropping up must be settled amicably."

THE WORLD'S RAILWAYS.

The following is taken from the address of President O. Chanute at the last annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers:

One of the great railways of the world, which is eventually to be over 5000 miles long, is now under construction by the Russian Government across eastern and western Siberia. For the present it is to consist of two isolated sections of railway connecting the navigable waters of rivers in the interior. Beginning at the Pacific end, at Vladivostok on the Japan sea, the first section is to extend 261 miles to the navigable waters of the Amoor, there to connect with 1,590 miles of steamboat navigation. Thence begins another railroad section of 1,895 miles more, which again connects with 1,870 miles of steamboat navigation and thereby with existing railways, extending some 1600 miles further to St. Petersburg. Altogether there are 2,156 miles of railroad to be built at an estimated cost of $103,000,000, and the work is expected to be completed in six years. Russia has now about 20,000 miles of railway for some 92,000,000 of inhabitants.

North America is estimated to possess 187,400 miles, or 21 miles per 10,000 inhabitants. South America to have 16,000 miles, or 5 miles per 10,000 inhabitants, while Europa has 141,000 miles, being at the rate of 4 per 10,000. Asia having 20,000 miles, or only a ratio of 1 mile per 10,000. Africa, with 6000 miles of railroad, averaging 1 of a mile per 10,000 inhabitants, and Australia ranking nearly with Europe and South America, with 13,000 miles of railroad and a ratio of 3 miles per 10 000 inhabitants. Asia, therefore and more particularly China, seems to present a field for Railroad missionary work, for it cannot fail eventually to ascertain how great a national economy will follow upon the substitution of railroad for other methods of land transportation.

There was occasion, in connection with the schedule of the world's railways already referred to, to estimate this national economy for the United States, and it was found that if we assume that there was a real necessity for the whole volume of the exchange of commodities and movement of passengers (which volume, of course, could not exist at the higher charges) the business done by our railroads in 1889, at the rates of freight and passengers which existed before the railway would have cost the nation not less than $12,240 millions, while the charges actually collected were $092 millions, thus leaving a difference or national saving on that basis of $11,247 millions, or more than the entire capital invested in our railroads, which, as represented by their stocks and liabilities, amounted to $9,931 millions.

The average cost of railroads in the United States stands at about $60,000 per mile.

AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

The Duke of Marlborough contribes to the *New Riview* an article on "Merry England," in which he says: In England you have a titular aristocracy and a titular crown, while you have an omnipotent House of Commons and a seething electorate, whose spare time when free from the grosser cares of life is absorbed in sport, religion, or politics, according to the class they belong to. The conflict of interest between labour and capital is always keeping the political cauldron boiling, while the "oisiveté" of the classes of leisure turns their attention to either sport or æstheticism. A fraction of restless spirits driven either by the love of adventure or necessity are for ever and anon being abraded from the closely-packed mass, and drift off to our Indian Empire, our colonies, or the gold-fields of Africa, to win fortune and plant the English flag in remote parts of the world's surface, under the protection of a ubiquitous navy and a few red-coated soldiers. Such, in a few words, is the character of this extraordinary people called English on this side of the Antlantic. On the other everything is quite different. The Americans, whether he lives in an old-fashioned New England town, or on an homstead in Virginia, or a cattle ranch in Montana, or passes his life on railway cars, flying from occupation to occupation, or speculation after speculation, has one leading idea that stand above religion, politics, sport, and everything except family—the road to wealth. He is ten times a millionaire. He has a collection of pictures that he has collected at fabulous prices. He has a wife who appears at dinners with magnificent diamonds and dresses from Worth. He lives in a glorified villa on Washington-avenue, Chicago, the stone of which even he has transported at so many cents the ton from Nebraska, say, sooner than his house should be in any way similar to his next-door millionaire neighbour, whose house stone came from Colorado. Yet this estimable man, who is endowed with more power of general appreciation, if not with direct learning, than most people, will go down to his office every day in a ten-cent tramcar and figure away early and late, and buy securities with his earnings to store them away pile after pile till he is known for his wealth all over the States, and he will end by tying up the whole fortune with a care and precision of detail and success such as would have been the admiration of an old-fashioned English family lawyer of two generations since. This is the aristocracy of England across the seas.

THE TANDIL EXCURSION.

Mr. Editor,

The public will be glad to hear that Mr. Barrow, the able manager of the G. Southern Railway, has kindly consented to a reduction of nearly 15 per cent on the ordinary fare. It did not need much argument on my part. He even went so far as to say that if we were to take a day train he would charge only 2$; but this would not suit our members.

I hope, therefore, to see the committee reduce the charge to the original sum of 4$ currency.

Yours &c.,
F. H. M.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

Mr. Eduardo Madero, on behalf of the Bahia Blanca and North Western Railway Company, has written to Government to inquire what conditions must be filled in the presentation of the guarantee account. It will be remembered that the N.R. Board recently urged the Government not to pay the guarantee for the half year ended 31st ult. because the account had not been presented in proper form.

Telegrams from Rosario report that on Wednesday a train conveying some soldiers and their luggage from Tucuman met with an accident. The luggage van took fire. The soldiers by firing off their rifles managed to attract the attention of the driver, who stopped the train. The fire had spread to other waggons. All the luggage was lost, as well as a quantity of firearms. No one was hurt.

Dr. Alcorta has declined his appointment on the N.R. Board.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

A tidal wave of optimism, with Dr. Luis Saenz Peña on its crest, swept through the public yesterday and battered down the gold premium. Everybody seemed to think the Presidential question finally settled. The answer of Peña "pere" to the letter of Peña "fils" is expected to-day, and the popular old gentleman will probably express in it what he means to do, if made President. The sudden turn for the better and smash in the gold premium put everybody (except gold Bulls on the Bolsa) in good spirits; and the question now is, when will the shop-keepers reduce their prices?

Letters from London by the last mail announce a decidedly favourable impression in that market in regard to the River Plate, and state that a strong effort will be made by a powerful syndicate to take up many valuable concessions which the crisis had almost steeped in oblivion. This is very comforting. We gather, however, from the same sources of information that, until the finances of Argentina be put on a sound footing—a consummation devoutly to be wished—no new concessions, however sure or enticing, will be even looked at.

General Roca leaves this evening for Montevideo to join his family, who went down last Saturday for the bathing season.

A break in the weather is sighed for, especially in parts of the camp. In Banda Oriental the drought is reported to be awful. An amateur Wiggins tells us that the great heat will probably last till the middle of March.

The Tomba company of the Politeama and that of the Comedia Theatre will take part in a grand performance for the benefit of Mr. Edwin Cleary, at the National Theatre, on Wednesday next. The programme will be of an international character, and very attractive.

The village of the Plain has decided to have a Corso during Carnival, which seems to die hard in these regions, and threatens to survive till the next century.

The terrifically hard-up condition of the La Plata Treasury may be gauged from the fact that the personnel of the Juzgados and the State pensions are only now being paid for the month of September last.

Police constable Gregorio Ramos saw a brandy battle in a friend's room the other night, put it to his lips and took a long pull. The liquor disagreed with him to such an extent that he is now on the verge of the tomb, fully convinced that potash is not brandy.

A meeting of Irishmen, to consider the advisability of a St. Patrick's dinner on March 17th, will be held at Dr. O'Farrell's office on Wednesday next. See advertizement.

A general meeting of the Rovers' Polo Club will take place at the Hotel Universo, Quilmes, at 5 p.m., this afternoon. All members are specially desired to attend, as it is for an important object.

A cricket match will be played to-morrow between the B. Ayres and Rosario Railway and Hurlingham. Train (F. C. B. A. y R.) leaves Central at 10.20 a.m.

The Military College is to be removed from Palermo to San Martin.

The Cooperative Bakers' Society has gone to the wall, and all its belongings are to go to the hammer, to pay a crusty creditor who refuses to take payment in daily bread, as he might not live to eat his way to the final liquidation of his claim.

An awful crime was perpetrated a few days since in the church at Tucuman. While a woman was kneeling in prayer near the altar a man sprang at her from behind the pulpit with a knife and cut her fatally about the throat; he then plunged the knife into her side, leaving it in the wound, and fled, but was caught a few yards from the church.

Stoves do double service in Russia, that is to warm two rooms at the same time. They are built in the walls, between two rooms, and thus the apartments on each side are warmed.

His Holiness the Pope, in view of the Influenza epidemic that is making a tour of the globe, has given power to all the prelates of the Church to relieve their flocks, should it be necessary, of the obligation to fast and abstain during Lent. This Archbishop Anciros has done, in his Lenten Pastoral, which was published yesterday. His Grace exhorts the faithful, in view of the favour granted them, to increase their works of benevolence, especially in the relief of the poor and sick.

The rumour of the resignation of our financial Cato is again in the wind. It is said that his venerable Excellency has no fancy for facing Congress again. We cannot understand this, as Congress has followed the Minister's lead ever since he took office, so he cannot be afraid of the Fathers of their country. President Pellegrini wants him to hold on till October, and he probably will.

The "vox populi" is rarely wrong, and was prophetic when it wondered at Her Majesty the Queen selecting the "unlucky" title of Duke of Clarence for her favourite grand-son. Of five Dukes of Clarence of different creations not one has transmitted the title to an heir. The first duke of the name was Lionel Plantagenet, third son of King Edward III., dead in 1368 without male heir, his title became extinct. Thomas Plantagenet, second son of King Henry IV., was the second Duke of Clarence. He died without children in 1421. The most famous of all the Clarences perhaps was that unfortunate Prince George, brother of King Edward IV., who is traditionally said to have been drowned in a butt of his favourite Malmsey wine; he was attained for high treason in 1477 and his dukedom became forfeited. The last Duke of Clarence before the Prince of Wales's eldest son was King William IV., who, it is well known, left no heir. Duke of York is said to be the title decided on for Prince George.

It is said that the camp at Palermo is to be removed to some more eligible quarter. Sanitary and other reasons are assigned for this new departure, just as the troops have settled down. The free life on the river bank is said to have much improved the physique of the rank and file.

In Corea sheets of paper pass for money. One sheet brings one quart of rice, or 20 sheets a piece of hemp cloth. Here in the Argentine republic sheets of paper nicely coloured pass for money also, but it requires more than twenty of them to buy a decent piece of cloth.

We are requested to make enquiries as to the whereabouts of Mr. Marchman Hill, whose friends have lost sight of him for some time, and are anxious about him. His wife, in England, is very uneasy. He was for some time in the employ of the Central Argentine Railway at Rosario.

Has anybody got paving stones to sell? The Lord Mayor wants 100,000, and will pay a fair price. Lots of money is made in paving stones.

The B. O. Minister of War is in luck. H. E. has discovered a gold mine on his estancia at San José.

We found the wretched remains of a book of Anglo-Argentine Tramway tickets in the street yesterday. If the rightful owner can identify them in any way, we'll hand them over; if not, we'll take the liberty of using them ourself.

Mr. F. A. N. Lodia requests us to say that he will remain in Buenos Aires until the 25th inst., when he will leave in the "Dom Pedro".

A "tall" story about a tall girl from Arkansas:—"Miss Nellie Wilson is an Arkansas girl who has just gone to Australia to show the antipodes what kind of people we grow in a free country. If the antipodes are not paralyzed with admiration not unmingled with awe, then nothing will paralyze them. Miss Wilson is 8 feet 2½ inches high. She was a farmer's daughter, and could pitch hay as fast as three men could mow it. There never was a horse she could not break, or even a mule. Once when a mule offended her, she quietly picked him up under her arm and set him gently over a rail fence. What a woman that would be to train a husband!"

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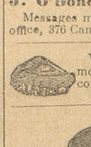
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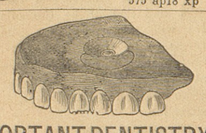
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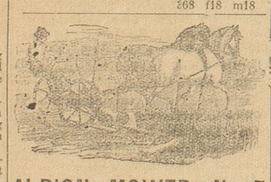
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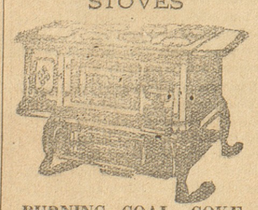
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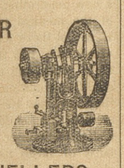
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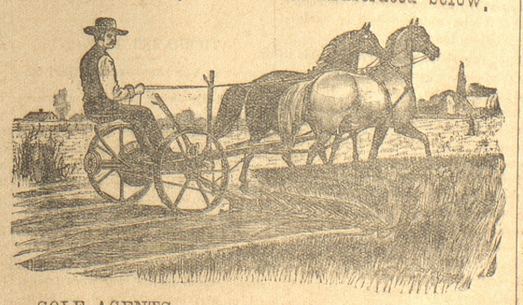
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Friday, Feb. 19th.

Another bearish panic seized the gold market to-day on the strength of the news that Dr. Roque Saenz Peña had resigned all pretensions to the Presidency. Although this political eventuality was inevitable, its effects, strange to say, had not been discounted in the speculation, and hence its sudden and irresistible influence in the market. Over twenty thousand ounces changed hands at the first ring; the price opened at $55½, fell to 55 20, rose to 56.40 and closed at 56, say 244 o/o premium. About three thousand sovereigns were sold; the price opened at $17.30, fell to 17.20, and closed at 17.50, say 247½ o/o premium. The market closed with a slight bullish rally.

The gold differences this month are very heavy indeed. The month opened with gold at 287½ premium; to-day the premium fell to 240½, closing at 244½. Last October, no doubt, differences were twice as great, but the speculation this month is on an entirely different footing. The sudden and tremendous fall in October failed to shake the speculative market, whilst the forty points fall this month makes the whole speculative fabric totter. There can be no doubt that for the last ten days, since gold was at 628 to the ounce, there has been a well-organized speculation carried on by so-called political brokers, pitted against the conservative speculation of the merchants, dealers, and brokers in general. The burden of the differences now falls on the shoulders of the latter, whilst the profits will be raked in by the former. A great speculative victory, no doubt, has been won, but will it be a lasting success.

Plunged as the country has been for the last year in political vicissitudes, too much importance has been attached to politics whilst the financial question has been entirely overlooked. Should the political problem be satisfactorily solved, we shall then see that the financial problem will neutralize much of the enthusiastic impression caused by a satisfactory political settlement. It is argued now that if Dr. Bernardo Irigoyen resign his candidature, gold would fall headlong under 200 o/o premium. This may be, but the effect can not be lasting, unless followed up by a radical reform in finances. We maintain that the country is in far greater need of a good Finance Minister than of a President.

Meantime, the figures on the Bolsa black-board are stern facts; they show a great improvement in the situation, and a strong tendency to fall still further. The bears have had an innings at last, and they reap a victory with a vengeance. The large outside market buys the bill, for little reaction in a bullish direction can be expected between this and the end of the month. The conciliation policy of Generals Roca and Mitre is sweeping all resistance before it, and the fact is greeted as a pledge of peace and better times to come; it is said that the very Radicals are now leaning towards the conciliation candidate, Dr. Luis Saenz Peña.

All stocks and shares appeared to revive to-day. Patriotic Bonds jumped to 62.20 for cash and 63 for end of March. La Plata Cedulas rushed up one and two points, and even Catalinas were frisky, advancing to 7.20.

Exchange was also slightly firmer to-day, although business was very dull. Sterling was quoted at 484d. and francs at 5.06 to 5.09, from Paris to Antwerp.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares at the first ring to-day:—

South American Ounces—
For cash.... 20,827 at 55.50-60-50-40-50-30-20-40 -
30-40-50-60 -
70-60-50-70 -
80-56.00-10 20
50 59.90-80-56
10-20-30-40 -
20-10-56.00

Sovereigns—
For cash.... £2520 at 17.30-20-25 -
07-05-40-35 -
40-45 50

Patriotic Bonds—
For cash.. 101,000 at 62 20-02-20-40-20
March 4.. 50,000 at 62.30
Feb. 29.... 22,000 at 62.40
March 31.. 20,000 at 63

Catalinas Mole—
For cash.... 600 at 7.20

Provincial Cedulas—
For cash ..E 20,000 at 31
For cash...K 30,000 at 29.50-30
For cash.. L 5,700 at 29.10
Feb. 20th..L 46,000 at 29.50
For cash..G 10,000 at 28.50
For cash..O 62,550 at 29-29.50-30.00-29.50-30-50
For cash..P 4,500 at 29-30.00-29

Mr. Akers, special correspondent of the London *Standard*, was welcomed today on his arrival from Chile. Mr. Akers has been absent several months; he visited the far South, San Blas, Patagones, went up the Rio Negro as far as Roca in one of Mr. De Castro's small steamers, galloped from the Rio Negro to the Chubut valley, from Valcheta to Nahuel Huapi, and from the latter lake to Valdivia, thence to Santiago and Valparaiso. Mr. Akers speaks in glowing terms of the scenery at Nahuel Huapi; he considers it to be some of the finest in the world. Chile, he says, has settled down, as if no civil war had taken place, and the Government are strong and determined to push the country ahead.

Messrs. A. G. Pruden, Shanks and Oswell, so well-known in this market, are expected back from England in the Lampert and Holt steamer Wordsworth. Mr. A. G. Pruden comes out to take over the management of the new firm started on the basis of S. York & Co.

The Attorney General has reported favourably on the charter of the San Juan Company, started in Paris with a capital of 425,000$ to work a sugar factory and saw-mill on the Alto-Parana in the territory of Misiones.

The Minister of Finance has given instructions to pay 9,992$ to Messrs. Sansinena & Co. as bounty at the rate of 6$ per ton of frozen meat shipped to Europe.

The Committee of the Riachuelo Works have sent to the Minister a bill of 32,000$ for expenses of the month of February.

It is stated that the Villarino did not land at Sloggett Bay, in the Far South, provisions for the sub-prefecture at that port. As excuse, it is urged that the sea was too rough for the operation. Meantime, it is feared that the "personnel" of the sub-prefecture is starving. It is to be hoped that the Prefecture here will send provisions down by the first Pacific boat.

The Accountant-General of the Nation is at present drawing up the bases of a Postal agreement with Paraguay for the exchange of bills and parcels. This agreement will meet a long felt want in both countries, for the commercial and postal relations of both are daily acquiring fresh importance.

A committee of Argentine naval officers is at present engaged in fixing the latitude and longitude of the new lighthouse erected on Cape San Antonio at the mouth of the Plate. The light-house has been built with solid materials, such as granite with Portland cement, and is situated on comparatively high ground,

one metre above highest tide mark. The tower is sixty metres high and the light, according to observations made on board the steamer Lafayette, embraces a radius of 25 miles, say five miles larger than stipulated with the contractors, Messrs Torres, Sturiz and Company; their original contract was merely for a radius of 20 miles. The metallic part of the tower was made by the Societé des Forges et Ateliers de St. Denis in France and the lighting apparatus, which is of the best, gives flashes and eclipses of 30 seconds duration; the latter machinery was made by Messrs. F. Barbier and Co., of Paris. A large tank supplies oil for twelve months and a special department is provided with all kinds of salvage materials. Large outhouses have been built for the personnel and everything has been done in the best style. The Government, however, must connect the light-house by telegraph with the nearest telegraph station. Talking of light-houses, we may say that Argentine Naval officers have erected two light-houses. One in States Island and another on the South Barrancas of the Rio Negro. Colonel Rivadavia erected the latter, as well as a tower at Punta Piedra several years ago.

The Argentine cruiser 25 de Mayo, under command of Colonel Martin Rivadavia, has seized at Toba island, in the South Atlantic, three vessels engaged in plundering the guano deposits of the nation. The vessels seized are: the Palmira Chinollo, of 250 tons burden; she was captured before she had begun loading operations at Toba island, having arrived only 24 hours before the cruiser; the Gobernador Basavilbaso of 500 tons, having already 200 tons of guano on board and the Rosa de Rosa of 250 tons burden, having 80 tons of guano aboard. There is some mystery about the papers of these three vessels, for it is stated that their masters have offered papers authorizing them to load guano at Toba Island. We need not add that no such authority can be granted in the absence of a special law of Congress. The matter, at all events, will now be sifted and we shall soon learn who are the parties guilty. The 25 de Mayo is still cruising in the far South: she was at Santa Cruz up to yesterday.

The German steamer Ohio brought 400,000 marks gold for Messrs. Lahusen and Co.

The cheques of the State banks showed no alteration to-day.

A great tussle took place at the second ring between bulls and bears in the gold market. The slight rally at the close of the first ring emboldened the bulls who rushed into the hall at the second ring and made a heroic attempt to maintain prices. The bears, however, trooped in and in a few minutes drive price of the ounce from 55.80$ to 54.80$ amid a most deafening hub-hub in which the members in the central hall joined heartily. Twenty four thousand ounces were banged away in this fashion, the market closing in a fainting condition at 55$, say 238% premium. A few minutes after the close of the ring there were sellers all round at 54.70$ to the ounce. Three thousand sovereigns were sold for to-morrow; the price opened at 17.25$ and closed heavy at 17.40$, say 2304 % premium. There can be no doubt that the bears have utterly broken the back of the gold market, but heavy time bargains are still reported. Some parties are buying gold on time at a contango of $14. This kind of operation has been going for the last fortnight on a heavy scale, and it is significant to see it continue at present.

All stocks and shares continued rising in price at the second ring, and there was more inquiry outside for shares in general. The improvement in Cedulas was quite remarkable.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares to-day at the second ring :—

South American Bunces—
Feb. 20th.... 23,467 at 57.55-30-40-50 60-70-80-70-80 70-60-50 40-30 40-30 40-30-20 10-55-55.10-55 54.10-20-10-55 54.90-80-00-55 54.90-80-90-55 54.90-55.

Sovereigns—
Feb. 20th.. £2850 at 17.25-28-35-34 30-28 25-20-15 10.

Patriotic Bonds—
Feb. 20.... 98,300 at 62.20-10.
March 30th. 10,000 at 63.20-30-40-50
Feb. 29 .... 40,000 at 62.40-80-90

Kidd & Company—
Feb. 20.... 220 at 8.

Catalinas Moles—
Feb. 20 .... 400 at 7.20-49.

Argentine Gas Co —
Feb. 20 .... 140 at 50

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
Feb. 20 ..B 3800 at 92.
Feb. 20 ..A 21,250 at 30-27 gold.
Feb. 20 ..E 6,000 at 70.
Feb. 20 ..A 2,200 at 90-91 paper.

Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
Feb. 20 ..F 2100 at 29.
Feb. 20 ..G 44,700 at 28.50-29
Feb. 20 ..K 49,500 at 29.30-50-30.00
Feb. 20 ..L 35,000 at 29 80-30.00.
Feb. 20 ..N 103,500 at 29.50-70-30.00 29.90.
Feb. 20 ..O 42,000 at 29.30-30.00
Feb. 20 ..P 10,900 at 29.50-30.00

The Finance Minister has given permission to the "Sociedad Argentina de Carnes Conservadas" and another company to turn out jerked beef during the current year, but the Minister refuses to pay any further bounty. The Companies concerned call the Minister's attention to the fact that they find it better to export jerked beef without bounty than frozen meat with it, owing to the bad markets for the latter in Europe.

The returns of the Custom House to-day amounted to

Imports.....	$98,880.89
Exports.....	34,289.47
	$133 170.36

	Gold.	$ m/n.
Returns of the month up to date..	—	4,207,277.21
Same time last year	—	773,758.02
Difference in favor of Feb. 1891.....	—	—
Difference in favor of Feb. 1892.....	—	3,433,519.19
Receipts since Jan. 1.....	—	10,852,661.73
Same period of last year....	4,593.44	5,877,063.69
Difference in favour 1891.	4,593.44	
Difference in favor of 1892	—	4,910,236.19

The Minister of Finance has fixed the rate of gold at 330 for payment of Customs dues.

It is announced that telegrams have been received from Dr. Ellauri in London, giving the following as the result of the conversion in London and on the Continent :—

	£
Unified Debt	6,949,000
6 % loan of 1888	3,797,000
6 % loan of 1890	1,980,000
	12,726,000
Montevideo, Unifieds.....	2,031,000
Total.....	14,757,000

Dr. Ellauri also asks permission to convert £200,000 presented after Feb. 12, and Sr. Supervielle has asked equal permission to convert £50,000 in transit.

	£
Total of foreign debt.....	16,724,300
Converted	14,757,000
Unconverted	1,957,300
Unified Debt.....	10,624,400
Converted	8,980,000
Unconverted.....	1,644,400

The amount not offered for conversion then is only about 11 % of the whole.

The *Investor's Guardian* of recent date refers to the conversion as follows: "The Government of the Republic are evidently determined to ignore all protests from Europe, and intend, armed with the support and co-operation of the officious Council of Foreign Bondholders, to carry out their scheme of ruthless confiscation to the bitter end." This hardly coincides with Dr. Herrera's delusive phrases respecting the transaction.

Prices at the produce markets :—

CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Lana fina 7.20 á 9.50, id lincoln 8.90 á 10.50, id borrega lincoln 8.00 á 9.50 id fina 6.00 á 8.00, id barriga 3.80 á 4.50 id negra 6.00 á 7.00; cueros lanares pelados consumo 0.60 á 0.70, id capachos 0.25, id estacion 0.80 á 0.90, id desechos 0.62 á 0.70, id al barrer 0.70 á 0.74; id nutria 4.00 á 5.40; id potro 3.80 á 4.20; id cordero 2.00 á 2.40; id vacunos estilo campo 6.40 á 6.50, id matadero 6.50 á 7.00; id becerro 6.00 á 6.50; id nonatos 9.00 á 10.00; cerda de potro 12.00 á 14.00 id vacuna 8.00 á 9.00.

CONSTITUCION MARKET.

Lana fina 7.00 á 9.00, id lincoln 9.00 á 10.50, id borrega lincoln 8.00 á 9.25, id fina 6.25 á 8.25, id barriga 3.90 á 4.50, id negra 6.00 á 6.60; cueros lanares pelados consumo 0.60 á 0.70, id capachos 0.20 á 0.25, id estacion consumo 0.88 á 0.95, id desechos 0.60 á 0.74, id epidemia 0.20 á 0.25; id nutria 3.50 á 4.50; id potro 3.10 á 3.80; id cordero 2.00 á 2.50; id vacunos estilo de campo 6.50 á 6.60; id matadero 6.50 á 7.00; id becerro 6.00 á 6.60; id nonatos 9.00 á 10.50; cerda de potro 12.00 á 15.00, id 8.00 á 10.00.

ONCE DE SETIEMBRE.

Semilla de nabo 1.40 á 1.60; id de lino 1.40 á 1.60, maiz morocho 5.00 á 6.20, id amarillo 5.00 á 5.80; trigo barleta 10.00 á 12.80, id frances 10.80 á 12.00, id tusela 11.00 á 12.20, candeal 10.00 á 13.00, id saldome 12.10; afrecho 3.80 á 4.20; afrechillo 3.50 á 4.00; alpiste 2.40 á 2.80; cebada 7.00 á 7.50; harina marca cero 2.20 á 2.30, id especial 2.00 á 2.00; pasto 28 á 34, id mezcla 18 á 20.

Arrivals at the Central Produce Market—

	Feb. 18. Kilos.
Wool.....	195,730
Sheepskins.....	20,824
Ox hides.....	14,573
Tallow	7,170
Grease	220
Horse-hides.....	831
Hair	340
Wheat.....	86,100
Maize.....	30,000
By lighters—	
Wool	39,020
By carts—	
Wool	1,200
Prices at the Corrales—	
Novillos—	
Gordos ciseho $34-30	
Carne gorda ciseho $27-25	
Buena carne 21-16	
Carnudos 14-12	
Buena carne pié 29-24 60	
Carnudos en pié 22.60	
Cinueleros—	
Gordos mestizos $45	
Vacas—	
Carne gorda $22-19	
Buena carne 15	
Gordos mestizos en pié 33	
Gordos en pie 28	
Buena carne 20-18	
Novillos y vacas—	
Buena carne 10-13	
Novillos para saladero—	
Buena carne 35	
Novillos para invernar—	
Mestizos 40	
Terneros—	
Buenos $9.70-8.50	
Regulares $7	
Mamones $6.50-2.00	
Capones—	
248 pelados at $5	
210 do at 4.50	
Hides—	
Novillo hides $8.00-12.00	
Cow hides $5 70-6.50	

BOLSA TELEGRAMS.

Montevideo, Feb. 19.

National Bank Shares 9.80.
Cedulas A 26.20.

Arrivals—
Aryden from Liverdool.
Albion—Liverpool.
Cerno—Genoa.
Armand—Cadiz.
B. Chiozza—Cadiz.
Catalina—Cadiz.
Simeon—Cardiff.
Sillings—
Eolo and Montevideo leave to-night.

BIRTH.

On the 17th February, at San Martin, F.C.R., the wife of F. G. Wood, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On the 14th February, at Airfield, San Vicente, James Purves, aged 73, native of Stenton, East Lothian, Scotland.

On the 16th February, at the British Hospital, from heart disease, William Carr, native of Ireland, aged 40.

La Platense Flotilla Co., Ld

NOTICE OF SAILINGS FROM BUENOS AYRES.
For week ending Sunday, Feb. 21.

	For Montevideo at 6.30 p.m.	For Salto and Stations at 10a.m.
Monday.... 15	COSMOS	—
Tuesday.... 16	EOLO	AURORA
Wednesday 17	SATURNO	—
Thursday.. 18	VENUS	COSMOS
Friday..... 19	— —	—
Saturday.. 20	EOLO	—
Sunday.... 21	—	VENUS

For Corrientes, Asuncion and Stations *From the Darsena Sud at 10 a.m.
Sunday.... 21 SATURNO
For Bahia Blanca from the Boca at 10 a.m.
Thursday 18th POMONA
*For Patagones direct from the Boca, at 10 a.m
Thursday 18..... MERCURIO

J. MURRAY TULLOCH,
General Manager.

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Novena

A Novena of Masses for the repose of the soul of the late William Murphy, will commence in the Parish Church of Salto on Friday 12th February at 8 o'clock, and will end on Tuesday 23rd. Friends are invited.
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A NOVENA of Masses, commencing on the 13th February, will be offered in the Parish Church of Las Heras for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Healy. On the last day, or say the 22nd, there will be a High Mass at half-past ten o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
n231 9 22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET a well furnished room with bathroom, board and attendance, English family, Cuyo 2113. 504 19 26

FOR SALE—Two wardrobes with mirrors, and several other pieces of furniture, almost new, very cheap, Andes 162.
501 19 23

SPANISH TAUGHT—System simple and rapid. Apply after 7 p.m. Calle Cordoba 1845. 507 19 23

WANTED—A young English lady to teach the English language. Replies to S S Standard Office. 505 19 23

ALQUILANSE una salita y dormitorio para el 21, para hombres solo o matrimonio sin familia, Lavalle 1118 altos, hay cuarto de baños. 502 19 22

WANTED—A woman or girl for housework, for one person, no objection to woman with girl or boy. Apply from 11½ to 1 and from 5½ to 8 o'clock at Montes de Oca 807, Barracas al Norte. 506 19 23

WANTED for a small English family a respectable young girl as plain cook and to assist in housework. Apply 862 Arroz, Palermo. 503 19 23

TO LET—For gentleman, only one nice unfurnished room with bath, in the house only 3 squares from Plaza Constitucion, Calle Montes de Oca 308.
500 19 23

A Married Couple offer their services; man as coachman or other work, and wife as plain cook or housemaid. Apply at Calle 6a A No. 244, Entre Azcuenaga y Andes.
511 19 23

WANTED a Governess for an English family in the camp, would be threated as one of the family. Requirements, English and Spanish. Apply Pichincha 665, from 9 to 12. 519 19 26

WANTED a Housemaid-nurse, English or Scotch. Apply between 2 and 5 at 24 Ferro Carril, San Jose de Flores.
533 19 23

WANTED—A situation as housemaid; can do plain sewing. Apply at 27 Calle Colombres, Almagro. n518 19 23

WANTED—A youth who knows Spanish and can write a clear hand; one just leaving school preferred, who will have an opportunity of learning a thorough routine of general office work, including mercantile and insurance businesses. Apply by letter to Beta, this office. n510 19 23

ORGANIST wanted for St. Bartholomew's Church, Rosario. For particulars apply by letter to the Hon. Sec. to the Vestry, T G Russell, F.C.C.A., Rosario.
n508 19 26

LAND Required Near Rosario—Wanted to rent three or four concessions close to Rosario; must have good water and be partly planted with trees. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, to Burmeyer, this office. n409 19 26

WANTED—A situation as thorough good housemaid or waitress; good recommendations. Apply to Croft, this office.
n520 19 23

WANTED—An office boy; must speak Spanish and be well recommended. Apply Limited, this office. n526 19 23

WANTED—A situation as housemaid or waitress. Apply 663 Calle Paraguay.
n525 19 23

WANTED—For English family of two persons, good general servant; plain cooking. Apply 2870 Alsina. Trams paid.
n529 19 23

WANTED—A secondhand saddle, also a side saddle. Particulars to 384 Maipu.
n523 19 23

FURNISHED ROOM wanted by a gentleman in a respectable English family; near Plaza Victoria preferred. Address, stating particulars and terms, Casilla de Correo 710.
n531 19 23

FLORES—On March 1st will be vacant a bedroom for single gentleman, with good board, in an English quinta, well situated. Apply England, this office.
n513 19 23

TO LET—Two fine houses (upstairs and downstairs), newly papered and painted, splendidly situated, with view of the river, three squares from Plaza Victoria; upstairs house has eight rooms and lower nine. Apply at Calle Balcarce 360 and 362.
n521 19 23

TO LET—For gentlemen, sala and antesala, well furnished; is a clean and quiet house, very cool in this season. Riobamba 58, 2nd floor. n527 19 23

STORAGE ROOM to let, suitable for furniture and dry goods. Address Storege, this office. n522 19 23

A MEETING of Irishmen will take place at Dr. O'Farrell's offices, 571 Cangallo, on Wednesday, 24th inst, at 4 o'clock p.m., to exchange ideas regarding a St. Patrick's dinner on 17th March prox. Punctuality is requested. n517 19 24

ENGLISH LAUNDRY — Washing and ironing done on English principles, at moderate prices; Spanish spoken. Alexander Edwards, Calle Bella Vista No. 10.
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Entre Rios (Argentine) Extract Meat Co. —For sale, twenty £5 shares fully paid up. Offers to J H C, this office. n524 19 xp

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A deposit—suitable for a depot for agricultural machinery. In the Plaza Constitucion, Calle Pavon and Salta, one square from the great Southern Railway. Owing to its large dimensions it could also be used for any industrial establishment such as boot-factory, saddlery, cloth factory or any other establishment where a large number of hands are required. Can be seen every day. For particulars alongside Calle Salta 1491. 530 fb19 28

Banco Immobiliario Shares, LOST

The person who found in a tram-car of the Belgrano Tramway before reaching Artes, a bundle of shares is requested to deliver same at Mr. J. J. Russell's office, San Martin 76. The nos. are 5601/5850 (emission 7,000,000) 18 651/15,675-18,451 18 451/18,491 18 460-19,571 19,575 (old emission of 15,000,000.) A reward will be given, although measures have been taken to prevent the sale of the shares.
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at our mart San Martin 92, we shall sell with the very low upset price of $1,500 per kilometric league this splendid property, the purchaser having option of taking one or all lots, following enumeration of lots beginning with No. 1.

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For further particulars

92--SAN MARTIN--92
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Church Services.

Passionist Fathers' Chapel, Calle Caridad.—Hours of Services on Sundays and Festivals October 1st to April 1st, Mass at 5.30, 6.30, 8 and 9 a.m.; April 1st to Oct. 1st, Mass at 6.30, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Week days, Sept. 1st to May 1st, Mass at 5.30, 6.30 and 7 a.m.; May 1st to Sept. 1st, Mass at 5.30, 6.30 and 7 a.m. *Rosary (Sermon on Sunday) and Benediction at 3 p.m. Confessions every day from sunrise to sunset. The Passionist Fathers attend sick-calls of English-speaking Catholics in all parts of the city and suburbs.

St. Peter's Anglican Church, San Jose de Flores.—Sexagesima Sunday. Feb. 21—Matins, Holy Communion, and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 8 p.m.
A. G. Lennox Robertson, M.A.
Vicar.

Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity, Lomas de Zamora—Sexagesima Sunday.—8 a.m., Celebration of the Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., Matins and Second Celebration with Sermon.
Arnold T. B. Pinchard, Vicar.

Anglican Church of All Saints, Banfield.—3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Rev. Arnold T. B. Pinchard.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Calle Piedras No. 55.—Forenoon Service, 11 a.m. by the Rev. D. J. Moir Porteous, B.D.; Sunday School, 12.30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7.30 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton.

Presbyterian Church, 862 Calle Santo Domingo, Barracas—Public Worship at 7.30 p.m. by the Rev. D. J. Moir Porteous, B.D.

St. Martin's Church, San Martin—Presbyterian Service at 4.30 p.m. by the Rev. D. J. Moir Porteous, B.D.

Quilmes Protestant Church — Sunday School at 9.30 a.m.; Usual Service at 10.30 a.m. by Pastor G. Smith; Anglican Service at 5.15 p.m. by the Rev. Pelham Ogle, M.A.

American Church, Corner of Maipu and Corrientes.—Preaching in English at 11 a.m. by the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, and 7 p.m. by Mr. A. E. Holder.

Banfield.—Preaching in English at 3.30 p.m. by Mr. A. E. Holder; Sunday School immediately following the Service, (at the residence of Mr Hirst.)

Union Church, Belgrano, 29 Calle San Lorenzo.—Preaching in English at 4 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton.

Boca Mission Hall, Calle General Brown 1190.—Preaching in English at 7 p.m. by Mr. W. C. Morris.

Baptist Mission Hall, 1332 Calle Independencia.—Service in English, Sabbath morning at 11.30.

Clarizza Room, 690 Patagones.—Gospel Meeting is held (D.V.) every Sunday Evening at 7.15.

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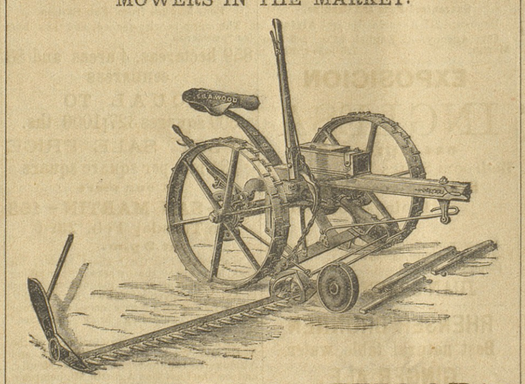

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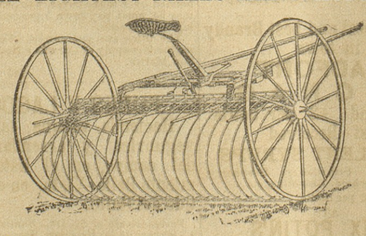

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SALA—1 elegant sala suite 9 pieces upholstered in satin, 1 imported sala suite walnut and rep., 1 superior bevelled mirror with console table and finest quality of gold finish, 1 choice wall mirror, 1 upright piano, several choice oil paintings, 2 whatnots, several fancy tables, several elegant cornices with rich draperies and curtains, 2 very fine columns for statues, crimson and gold; 2 brackets to match the columns, 6 fancy chairs, 2 Ottomans, various statues, floreros etc., etc., 1 bronze chandelier 4 lights.

ESCRITORIO—1 double writing desk, 4 upholstered chairs, 1 book case, several pictures, 1 magic lantern, a lot of stationery and envelopes, and a variety of English books, etc. etc.

1st and 2nd BEDROOMS—1 elegant bedroom suite walnut and oak with bevelled British plate mirrors, consisting of two bedsteads, 2 night tables, 1 lavatorio, 1 bureau, 1 ropero.

3rd BED-ROOM—1 very superior bedroom suite imported, Maple and Mahogany.

DINING ROOM—1 dining room suite solid walnut and oak 15 pieces, with leather covered chairs, 1 porcelain dinner set about 150 pieces, 1 fine clock excellent time keeper, chandelier, gas brackets, pictures etc. etc.

KITCHEN—Various kitchen utensils.

PATIO — One bamboo patio suite 9 pieces imported very fine, 1 single harness in good order; there are many other valuable and useful articles in this sale that I have not space to enumerate here.

NOTE—The house will be open for visitors from Friday at 1 p.m up to the hour of sale, viz Sunday at 1 p.m.

1828--SANTA FE--1828

Further details at my office

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To be Let at South end of town, a commodious house with garden. Apply to Krabbe Higgins & Co., Piedad 655.
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TO LET—In Flores, corner Calle Bella Vista and Lavalle, a pleasant quinta with nice garden, suitable for an English family. Inquire on the premises or at Calle Cuyo 770. n802 29 feb21

TO LET—For gentlemen only, two bedrooms, well furnished, private family; terms moderate. Lavalle 1519.
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TO LET—The fine property Piedad 3058-72, of about 4000 square varas, containing large stores, a nice dwelling house, stables and a spacious court yard, suitable for almaceneros por mayor, machinery deposits, wine deposits or any fabric establishment. Apply Frio. Brankhorst, Piedad 3072.
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BERNAL—Large room, suitable for two gentlemen, to let, with board; also a smaller room; both furnished; large quinta with abundance of fruit; moderate terms. Apply Mrs Bate, Bernal, F. C. B. y E.
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TO LET—Rooms, furnished, with board in an English family, with gas and bath-room; suitable for a married couple. 2055 Cordoba. n401 15 22

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TO LET in Almagro, two squares from Rivadavia tramway station, a nicely furnished sitting and bedroom combined facing street. Apply J L, Casilla 1501, ciudad.
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FURNISHED Rooms in an English family, balconies to the street. Calle Cerrito 693. 405 16 23

TO LET—Several beautiful rooms, with windows and balcomes to the street, which command a fine view of Boca and Barracas and near to Southern Railway terminus; board if desired; terms moderate. Avenida Montes de Oca 97. n330 12 22

FURNISHED LODGINGS—Two comfortably furnished bedrooms to let, between General Hornos and Montes de Oca. Calle Patagones 576, altos. 454 17 20

TO LET—A pretty house; tramways, gas, aguas corrientes, etc; Calle Cerrito 1064; moderate rent; keys there. For particulars Calle Florida No. 250, Escritorio, Nicolas Calvo (hijo) y Cia.
n444 17 20

TO LET—A nice furnished room, suitable for gentleman or a married couple, with good board; near Plaza Constitucion; terms moderate. Apply Calle Patagones 681 (upstairs). n445 17 20

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TO LET—In the house of a private English family, three well furnished rooms, with or without board, suitable for a single gentleman or married couple; moderate price; convenient to trams. Patagones 588.
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In Quilmes

Two small houses for sale cheap and suitable for small families; one conte ning four rooms, kitchen, outhouses, etc, situated in Calle Circunvalacion al Norte, between Brown and Alvear—it stands on ground 30 by 25 varas; another containing three rooms, kitchen, outhouses, etc, situated Calle Brandzen, entre Lavalle y Moreno—built on ground 25 varas by 14. For further particulars apply to Roberto N Clark, Chateau Parry, Quilmes. n474 18 21

TO LET—The beautiful house of Dr Araujo, Avenida Republica No. 325, with 15 rooms, garden, etc, etc.
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TO LET—A comfortable furnished room, with board; English family; suitable for a married couple without children. Pilar 1794, Avenida Alvear. n483 18 21

HOUSES—Parties desiring to rent houses should visit those at Calle Belgrano 3411; all the rooms are papered; trams, gas, aguas corrientes, bathroom, patio, mosaic vestibule, etc. Keys there. For particulars Lima 189. Moderate price.
n490 18 21

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TO LET—A pretty casa-quinta in San Jose de Flores (Calle Lavalle 1 2), 2½ squares from railway station and 1 from tramway; house contains 14 rooms (altos and bajos), besides kitchen and servants' room; coachhouse, stables, etc; good garden. Apply 149 Reconquista. n494 18 25

WAREHOUSING Cereals or Wool—Space to let in good warehouse near the Plaza Once. Apply personally or by letter to Mr E H Smythe, 25 de Mayo 130, 2° piso, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
n477 18 m3

BELGRANO—Wanted, by young gentleman, comfortable home in a strictly private house; if possible, with accommodation or saddle horse. Apply sub "C Belgrano," Calle Rivadavia 892. n458 17 20

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In the "Daily Post" of September 2 appears a leading article—evidently from an analytical expert—showing that after 15 minutes "draw," Indian Tea yields 17-73 of tannin, while from China comes only 7-93. What this means few know, but those troubled with indigestion may realise in part by use of True China Tea for one week.
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638 sp24 x p

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TO LET—The fine property Piedad 3058-72, of about 4000 square varas, containing large stores, a nice dwelling house, stables and a spacious court yard, suitable for almaceneros por mayor, machinery deposits, wine deposits or any fabric establishment. Apply

TEMPERATURE.

	Fahrenheit 2 p.m.	Barometer 2 p.m.
Feb. 1.....	82	762
" 2.....	86	758
" 3.....	75	756
" 4.....	88	754
" 5.....	79	758
" 6.....	88	757
" 8.....	84	756
" 9.....	84	759
" 10.....	84	759
" 11.....	75	759
" 12.....	73	763
" 13.....	79	758
" 15.....	84	756
" 16.....	88	757
" 17.....	73	757
" 18.....	81	767

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Harmless to anything but insects; see certificate of Dr. Araia, Municipal Analyst.
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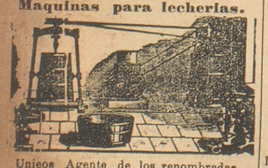

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LONDON, 52 Moorgate Street
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BUENOS AYRES
MONTEVIDEO
ROSARIO DE SANTA FE.
PAYSANDU
RIO DE JANEIRO
Subscribed Capital..... £1,500,000 "
Paid-up Capital..... 900,000 "
Reserve Fund ..... 750,000 "
Offices in Buenos Ayres
CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND RECONQUISTA.
Current Accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.
Customers have the advantage of having approved Bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negociable Securities, of depositing Bills, Coupons, etc. for collection—subject to a conventional commission.
The Bank receives deposits either at sight, for fixed periods, or at thirty days' notice of withdrawal. Interest on which is regulated by the market value of the money, the Bank notifying any change in Rates, by Advertisement in the principal daily papers.
Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling abroad.
Letters of Credit issued to parties for the purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the United States, etc., the terms of which can be ascertained on application to the Bank.
Parties wishing to bring out funds to the River Plate can do so through the medium of the Bank's chief office.
No. 52 MOORGATE STREET, LONDON, E.C.
or of the
PARIS BRANCH, 16 RUE HALEVY.
Bills of Exchange
Issued and purchased on the following places
LONDON
And all the principal Towns of
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND & IRELAND,
PARIS
And all the principal Towns of
FRANCE
and of
GERMANY BELGIUM
SPAIN ITALY
also on
AFRICA PORTUGAL
AUSTRALIA SWITZERLAND
BRAZIL UNITED STATES
CANADA Rep. ORIENTAL
CHILE.
The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank, until further notice, will be as follows :—
ALLOWED
Moneda nacional
On accounts current and deposits at sight up to $200,000..... 2 o/o
Do. do. on sums in excess of $200,000 .... 1 "
On deposits at 30 days' notice..... 4 "
On deposits at 90 days, fixed..... 5 "
Do 6 months.. 6 "
Do 12 months.. 6 "
Oro sellado.
On account current without interest
On deposits at 7 days' notice..... 2 o/o
Do. 30 do. do. 3 "
Do. 90 do. fixed 4 "
CHARGED
On debit balances in account current 12 o/o
R. J. FENNESSY,
Manager.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 2, 1892.

London and Brazilian Bank Limited.
170—San Martin—170
Capital Subscribed..... £1,500,000
Do. Paid up..... £ 750,000
Reserve Fund..... £ 450,000
HEAD OFFICE:—8 Tokenhouse Yard, London
Branches:
BRAZIL—Para Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, San Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, Pelotas, Porto Alegre.
URUGUAY—Montevideo, Calle Zaballa.
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DRAFTS ISSUED on the above places, also on Paris, Hamburg, Madrid, and all the principal towns in Italy.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued for use of travellers or purchase of merchandise.
STOCKS AND SHARES purchased or sold for account of third parties and Payments ordered by Cable
A. F. ENNOR,
595 n20 f20 Manager.

British Bank of South America, Limited.
Formerly English Bank of Rio de Janeiro, Limited]
Reconquista esquina Cangallo
Established 1863.
Capital subscribed.. .. £1,000,000
Do. paid up.. 500,000
Capital Reserve Fund 300,000
General do do 75,000
£905,000
LONDON
BUENOS AIRES
MONTEVIDEO
RIO de JANEIRO
Current accounts opened.
Deposits received at sight and for fixed periods.
Commercial bills discounted.
Letters of credit issued, Telegraphic Transfers and drafts at sight, and up to 90 days' sight given, on its Head Office and Branches.
and on
London Joint-Stock Bank, (Lim.) London, Messrs. Heine & Co., Paris.
John Berenberg Gossler & Co., Hamburg.
also on
Italy, Spain, Belgium, North America,
Transfers of funds to or from this country and Europe can be effected through the medium of the Bank's chief offices at
2a Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
All kinds of Banking business done.
PAYS
m/n.
On deposits in current account and at sight up to $200,000..... 2 o/o oro 1 o/o
On the excess above $200,000..... 1 o/o 1 o/o
For 90 days fixed..... 5 o/o 4 o/o
For other periods—by arrangement.
In addition the Bank allows 1 o/o on the minimum quarterly balance in account current when not less than $5000.
CHARGES.
For advance in account Current .. .. 12 o/o
For discounts—by arrangement.
Buenos Ayres, 1 Feb., 1892.
F. M MERIOT,
785 d30 m3 Manager.

Banco Aleman Transatlantico
DEUTSCHE UEBERSEE BANK.
Capital; Diez Millones Marcos
BERLIN—BUENOS AIRES
Paga por depositos desde 40 pesos en M/L Oro.
A la vista y en cuenta corriente 2 o/o —
A plazo fijo de 3 meses ..... 5 o/o —
Cobra por adelantos en c/c .... 12 o/o —
Tipo de descuentos convencional.
Gira sobre todas las plazas de comercio, sobre los pequeños pueblos en Italia, España, Alemania, Francia, Suiza, Portugal, Inglaterra, etc., emite cartas de credito y hace toda clase de operaciones bancarias.
16 Abril, 1891.
Calle Reconquista 144
El Director : G. E. Maschwitz.

BANCO ESPANOL
DEL
RIO DE LA PLATA
180-RECONQUISTA-180
entre Piedad y Cangallo
Capital realizado: $6,000,000 m/n.
Fondo de Reserva y Prevision $500,000 m/n.
Gira sobre todos los Pueblos y Ciudades de España, Francia, Italia, etc.
ABONA
Oró M/n
En cuenta corriente..... 1 o/o 2 o/o
Deposito a 30 dias ..... 1 " 2½ "
Id 60 " ..... 3 " 4 "
Id 90 " (con libreta) ..... 4 " 5 "
Id a premio con libreta desde 10 ps hasta 3,000 pasando 60 dias ..... 3 " 5 "
COBRA
En cuenta corriente ..... 12 " 12 "
Se ocupa de toda clase de operaciones bancarias.
Buenos Aires 15 de Setiembre de 1891.
AUGUSTO J. COELHO, gerente.
719 jn27 xp

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91 j4 j5 93

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345—Balcarce—345

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84—CALLE PIEDAD—96
Oro efectivo
Capital autorizado suscrito.. $8,000,000 m/n
Reservas al 31 Dec, de 1889.. 800,000 m/n
Recibe depositos en cuenta corriente y á plazo fijo.
Descuenta letras y pagarés de comercio.
Anticipa fondos sobre titulos de renta negociables, recibiendo tambien los mismos titulos en depositos libre para el cobro de cupones y dividendos cuyo importe se encarga de remitir á los interesados residentes en Europa.
Emite carteras de credito sobre Londres, Paris, Burdeos, Lyon, Marsella, Amberes, Hamburgo, Madrid, Rio Janeiro y todas las principales ciudades de Italia y Suiza.
Gira letras de cambio á la vista y á plazo sobre Londres, Paris, Burdeos, Lyon, Marsella, Le Havre, Niza, Amberes, Hamburgo, San Petersburg, Constantinopla, El Cairo, Madrid y todas las provincias de España sobre las principales ciudades de Italia, Suiza y Austro-Hungaria, como tambien sobre Valparaiso, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Rio Grande, Montevideo, Rosario de Santa-Fe, Cordoba y Villa Maria.
Emite ordenes de pago sobre cualquier pueblo de Italia que tenga oficina postal.
Se encarga de cobrar giros ó cupones ási como de ejecutar ordenes de compra y venta de Cedulas Hipotecarias y otras titulos de renta, por cuenta de terceros.
Manda efectuar pagos en Europa por medio de telegrafo y tratar en general todas las operaciones del ramo bancario.
Desde esta fecha hasta nueva resolucion rigen los siguientes tipos de interes :—
SE ABONA
anual
Por depositos en cuenta corriente y á la vista ..... 2 o/o
Id. á plazo fijo de 30 dias..... 3 o/o
Id. á plazo fijo de 60 dias..... 4 o/o
Id. á plazo fijo de 90 dias..... 5 o/o
Se abona en oro sellado :
Por depositos en cuenta corriente y á la vista ..... 1 o/o
Id. á plazo fijo de 30 dias..... 2 o/o
Id. á plazo fijo de 60 dias..... 3 o/o
Id. á plazo fijo de 90 dias..... 4 o/o
SE COBRA
Por adelantos en cuenta corriente 12 o/o
Por descuento de letras, pagarés y otros documentos á tipo Convencional
HORAS DE DESPACHO :
Desde las 10 de la mañana hasta las 3 de la tarde, y los Sabados y fines del mes hasta las 4.
ONORIO STOPPANI,
Gerente.
Buenos Aires, 1 de Noviembre, 1891.

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Local Director :
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Agent in Montevideo :
J. J. HORE.
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Capital £1,875,000 Sterling.
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Head office: 61 Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
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Gualeguay and Concordia, W. Milne.
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Forms of application and all information can be obtained at the offices and agencies of the Company.
F. H. CHEVALLIER BOUTELL,
Manager.
22 nov14 xp

Banco del Comercio.
Calle San Martin Esq. Piedad
Capital realizado..... $ 3,000,000 m/n
Fondo de reserva .... 40,225.42 oro
Id. previsian ..... 50,000 oro
y 100,000 m/n
ABRE cuentas corrientes al comerciantes y a particulares.
Descuenta letras y pagares.
Recibe depositos á la vista y a plazos.
Admite en deposito con libreta suma que no bajen de 10 pesos.
Recibe titulos de venta en deposito, encargandose del cobro de los cupones o dividendos y semite su importe a los interesados en el exterior.
Antecipa dinero sobre todo titulo negociable.
Ejecuta ordenes de compra y venta d titulos de renta, etc.
Da giros sobre las principales plazas Europa y de America.
Abona
Mon.
Legal.
Por depositos—
En cuenta corriente a la vista ..... 2 o/o an.
A plazo fijo de 30 dias 3 "
" " 60 " 4 "
" " 90 " 5 "
Por deposito con libreta despues de 60 dias y que no baje de $20 6 "
Otros plazos.....Convencional
Cobra.
Moneda legal y oro sellado
Por adelantes en cuenta corriente ..... 12 o/o
Descuento de letras y pagares .....Convencional
El Banco no abona intereses sobre depositos en oro sellado sea en cuenta corriente o cualquier otra clase de deposito desde el 1° de Enero de 1891.
Horas de despacho, de 10 a 3 p.m. Los sabados y ultimo de mes, el Banco estara abierto hasta las 4 p.m.
IVAN HOERNER
Gerente.
Buenos Aires, Enero 1 de 1891

The Anglo-Argentine Bank, Limited.
15 Nicholas Lane, London.
—BUENOS AYRES—
486 — Calle Piedad — 494
—MONTEVIDEO—
82—Calle Zaballa—82
Authorized capital £1,000,000
Capital subscribed 500,000
Do. paid up..... 250,000
Reserve Fund 10,000
Current accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.
Deposits received at sight and for fixed periods.
Bills discounted, negociated, and collected.
Stocks and shares received on deposit for collection of Coupons and Dividends.
Proceeds of Coupons and Dividends remitted to parties interested in Europe.
Stocks and shares bought and sold for account of third parties.
Bills of Exchange, Letters of credit and Telegraphic payments effected on London, Paris, Hamburg, Antwerp, and the principal towns in Great Britain, France, Italy and Spain.
Banking business of every description transacted.
The following rates of interest will be allowed and charged by the Bank, until further notice.
ALLOWED.
m. legal oro sellado
On deposits in current account and at call 2 o/o 1 o/o p.a.
" at one month's notice 4 2 "
" for two month's fixed 4 1/2 3 "
" for three " " 5 4 "
For longer periods according to arrangement.
CHARGED.
Overdrafts in current account gold and paper..... 12 o/o
Discount according to arrangement.
January 2nd, 1892.
CHARLES PARRY,
Acting Manager.

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FINESTINDIAN BLEND
R. S. RASCHE
677 — Calle Corrientes — 677
IMPORTER.
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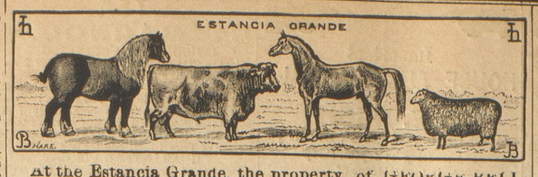

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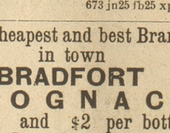

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